

REMARKS

In response to Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 6-10, 13-19 and 21-24.

Claims 6-24 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicants are canceling claims 11, 12 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result claims 6-10, 13-19 and 21-24 are pending in the application with claims 6, 8, 10, 13, 16-19, 21 and 22 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

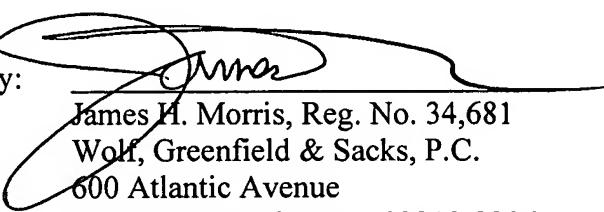
CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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